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1. EMBOFF RAISED INFORMATION REQUEST PER REFTEL WITH
SENIOR COUNSELOR MINFINANCE RAYMOND KIRSCH. HIS RESPONSES
WHICH FOLLOW ARE KEYED TO REFTEL:

A) GOL DELEGATION DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE ANY MAJOR
PROPOSALS IN PLENARY SESSION OR DIRECTLY WITH SENIOR
BANK/FUND OFFICIALS.

B) GOL DELEGATION DOES NOT INTEND TO RAISE FORMALLY
ANY MAJOR ISSUES WITH U.S. DELEGATION. HOWEVER, IF TIME
PERMITS, GOL WISHES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH U.S. ON NEW
EUROPEAN EXCHANGE RATE MECHANISMS WHICH WOULD BE
POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO CURRENT SNAKE. GOL DELEGATION
ALSO INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING U.S. INTENTIONS TO MAINTAIN
STABILITY OF DOLLAR EXCHANGE RATES ESPECIALLY AGAINST
DEUTSCH MARK.

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C) SAME AS SUBPARAGRAPH B

D) NONE

E) GOL WILL FIELD A THREE MAN DELEGATION HEADED BY
FINANCE MINISTER JACQUES POOS. OTHER TWO MEMBERS WILL BE
RAYMOND KIRSCH AND BANKING COMPTROLLER PIERRE JAANS.

2. KIRSCH BELIEVES THAT THERE WILL BE NO REQUESTS FOR
BILATERALS WITH SENIOR USG OFFICIALS.

3. COMMENT: KIRSCH WAS CONCERNED OVER CURRENT SLIDE OF
DOLLAR IN EXCHANGE MARKETS AND EXPRESSED NEED FOR
ASSURANCE THAT USG WILL TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE DOLLAR'S
STABILITY. RECOMMEND THAT US DELEGATION MEET WITH KIRSCH
OR OTHER MEMBERS OF GOL DELEGATION TO ALLEVIATE THEIR
CONCERN.PHILLIPS

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